



Campus parking fees increase for visitors, agencies

Changes do not apply to state employees who park in zone or reserved stalls

Beginning July 1, 2011, Capitol Campus parking fees will increase for visitors, people who work on campus, such as contractors, but are not state employees, and agencies.

The fee increase does not apply to state employees who park in zone or reserved stalls on the campus.

The fee increase will be as follows:

Current parking fee	New fee on July 1, 2011
Visitor (meters) – 50 cents per hour	\$1.50 per hour
Agency fleet vehicles – \$50 per month	\$75 per month
Non-state personnel – \$50 per month	\$75 per month
Agency annual passes – \$120 per year	\$200 per year
Directors Permit – \$120 per year	\$200 per year

General Administration is required by law (RCW 46.08.172) to charge parking fees for the Capitol Campus. The law reflects the Legislature's intent to reduce state subsidization of parking and to meet commute trip reduction goals. Fees include sales tax and leasehold excise tax, depending on the type of parking space.

The agency manages about 6,000 parking stalls in parking garages and parking lots and along streets on the campus.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Why are some fees going up?

The fee increase is necessary so the General Administration parking program can fully cover its costs for administration, maintenance, enforcement and debt service of campus parking facilities.

Will state employees pay higher parking fees beginning July 1?

No. There will not be an increase for employees at this time, and General Administration will continue to absorb the tax fees.

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What do parking fees pay for?

A portion of the fees cover bond repayment for construction of the Natural Resources Building. Another portion goes to the Department of Transportation for the state agency Commute Trip Reduction program, including the STAR Pass and emergency-ride home program. Fees also pay for operations, utilities, maintenance, repairs, renovation and

enforcement. Portions allocated to taxes go to the state's general fund and local governments to pay for various public services.

How do campus parking fees compare to private rates?

A survey of privately owned parking lots in the Olympia area shows that monthly rates vary from \$75 to \$105 per month, depending on the size and location. GA considers private parking rates when setting campus fees.

Capitol Campus Parking Fees and Taxes *(monthly amounts except where otherwise stated, effective July 1, 2011)*

Type	GA Parking Fees	Tax Amount	Total Parking Charge
Agency assigned uses (visitor, off campus staff, state cars, etc.)	\$75.00	Exempt	\$75.00
Annual Agency/Director Passes	\$200	Exempt	\$200
Employee uses, general zoned	\$23.04	**\$1.96	\$25.00
Employee uses, reserved areas	\$31.02	*\$3.98	\$35.00
Employees with disabilities (reserved)	\$22.16	*\$2.84	\$25.00
Motorcycle, motor- driven cycle/moped uses (reserved)	\$13.29	*\$1.71	\$15.00
Motorcycle, motor- driven cycle/moped uses (zoned)	\$13.82	**\$1.18	\$15.00
Non-state personnel (concession vendors, lobbyist, daycare providers, press, etc.) <i>Reserved</i>	\$65.37	*\$9.63	\$75
Non-state personnel (concession vendors, lobbyist, daycare providers, press, etc.) <i>Zoned</i>	\$68.47	**\$6.53	\$75
Hourly metered parking for visitor use	\$1.37/ hr	**\$0.13	\$1.50/ hr
Daily metered parking for visitor use	\$10.96/day	**\$1.04	\$12.00/day
Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Employee Daily Passes	\$1.84	**\$0.16	\$2.00
Carpool/vanpools where permits have been issued in accordance with WAC 236-12-295	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

*Leasehold Tax 12.84% **Retail Sales Tax 8.7%